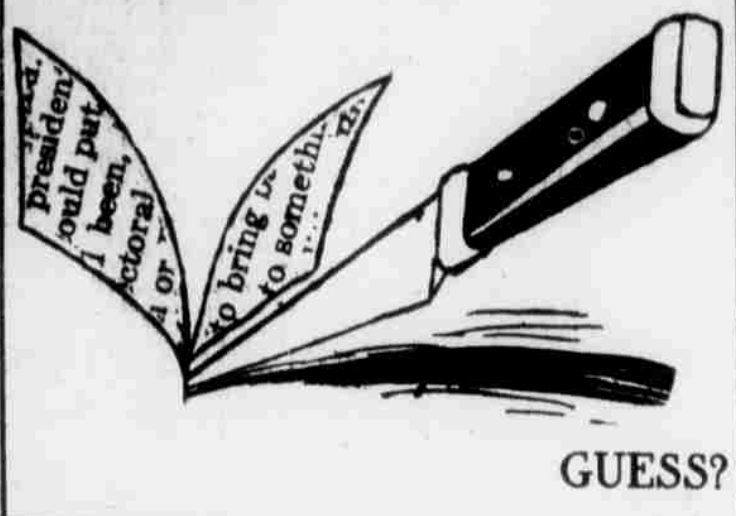


# No! Cut!!



## Echoes of the Streets

An instructive and entertaining address by John A. Lomax, a professor of the University of Texas, Austin, was the leading feature of a meeting of the Men's Dinner club held in the dining room of the Lee-Huckins hotel last night.

Cow boy songs depicting the pioneer days in Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas and other features of the early day life were the subjects of the address.

Mr. Lomax published a volume of songs in 1910 most of them gathered from the songsters of the plains and never before printed.

Ed Scott, a stage hand at the Folly theatre was fined \$10 and costs in police court today on a charge of breaking a city fire ordinance. (The fine was suspended upon good behavior.)

Jim Anderson, a city inspector who filed the complaint against Scott stated that in the future an effort will be made to eliminate all unnecessary danger in the theatres of the city. It was charged that Scott placed a towel over a burning gas stove on the stage and that a fire was narrowly averted.

Anderson asserts that theatre men ignore warnings against the fire ordinance.

F. Casas, a Ponca City merchant was robbed of \$25 by Lee Williams in the Dallas lunch room, at 22 West Grand avenue, last night he alleges. Casas says he was eating when the man who was next to him took his wallet from his pocket. Casas filed complaint last night and Williams was arrested immediately. The money was found.

R. F. English, agent of the cotton bureau, reports that Oklahoma county has gained 46 per cent more cotton up to date than at this time last year. (Up to December 13, 1913, 9,537 bales had been ginned. For the corresponding period of 1914 the record was 14,326 bales.)

Plans have been laid before the Chamber of Commerce for the meeting here in 1915 of the Society of American Indians by Charles E. Duggett, vice-president of the society. Oklahoma City and San Francisco are both under consideration as possible meeting places, but it is especially desired to bring the convention here as so many of the Indians of the United States live in Oklahoma. Last year the meeting was held in Madison, Wisconsin, with about 1,500 in attendance, and it is believed that if held here next year all former records would be broken.

Information of reports from the 284 inmates of the state penitentiary now out on parole or leave of absence are in the possession of the parole officer, with the exception of three according to the monthly report just made by Dan B. Herring, parole officer of the state penitentiary. The whereabouts of the three are not known, although prison officials have made every effort to find them. Mr. Herring says he has never been able to locate them since he took the position as parole officer.

Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, Kate Barham in her recommendations to the governor for appropriations for the running of the department declares that the provision of the law for "public defender" is still effective, consequently she asks for an appropriation of \$2,500 for that place. She asks for contingent expense \$7,000 of which \$4,000 is to be used for a traveling fund.

Secretary of State Ben F. Harrison today granted the following charters: Sapulpa Gas and Oil company, capital, \$15,000; incorporators, P. F. Smith, L. E. Smith, Tulsa; P. F. Smith, Sapulpa. The H. S. Shuler company of Muskogee, capital, \$20,000. Incorporators, H. S. Shuler, W. M. Morris, N. B. Marcy, Muskogee. Peerless Patent Bulletin company of Oklahoma City, capital, \$20,000. Incorporators, V. V. Campbell, F. Wagner, James T. Sample, Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Ethel Leonard, 16 year old wife of Noble E. Leonard, and the step-daughter of Bob Snyder, proprietor of a dance hall, is still in a serious condition as a result of her fall from the fifth story of the Randall building, 212 West Second street on the night of Friday December 18. It is believed by attending physicians that she will be permanently paralyzed.

Suit for \$800 as the value of real estate, the deed to which he maintains was extracted from him by fraud, was filed in the district court this morning by H. J. Horton. Horton claims that in May, 1914, he owned certain property in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and in the town of Portales, and that he bargained with Joe Howard of Oklahoma City to sell the same for him and agreed to pay him \$500

## FEW NEW LAWS WILL BE MADE

"Bill" Durant Believes Legislature Will Perfect Bills Previously Passed.

### EXPECTS A SHORT SESSION

"There is nothing to come before the coming session of the legislature that ought to give rise to complications such as would prolong the session beyond 60 or 70 days," said W. A. Durant of Durant, the veteran member of the house who arrived today to take part in the milling incident to the organization of the lower branch.

"I believe that the legislature can complete its work in 70 days," said Mr. Durant. "Outside of the appropriations and a workmen's compensation bill there seems to be little constructive legislation of importance to enact and I believe that the greater part of our work will relate to amending and perfecting legislation enacted by previous legislatures."

Mr. Durant does not try to conceal the fact that he favors the candidacy of Tom Hunter of Hugo for speaker of the house although he says he is not making a personal fight against any of the other candidates.

Contest Lively. The speakership fight flared up considerably Wednesday with the arrival of several new members of the legislature. Headquarters of Wash. Hudson of Tulsa, at the Skirvin hotel who is the candidate of northeastern Oklahoma for the speakership presented an animated appearance this morning. Several members of the legislature and prominent citizens of northeastern Oklahoma were in conference with Mr. Hudson.

Has Strong Support. Those who will remain in the capital to boost Mr. Hudson's candidacy until the speakership fight is ended are: George D. Key, democratic candidate for attorney general in the last primary; Frank M. Wooden, mayor of Tulsa; O. D. Hunt, city commissioner and Charles Egbert, all of Tulsa.

The Hudson supporters declare that their candidate is a winner and that he has the solid support of northeastern Oklahoma as well as strong support in other sections. Mr. Hudson before coming to Oklahoma was attorney general of the state of Tennessee. He began the practice of law in Oklahoma at the opening of the Kiowa-Comanche country at Lawton and for about three years past has been a practicing attorney at Tulsa.

He is making his campaign for speaker on a platform of strict economy and fairness to all members of the house if elected. He is a close personal friend of Governor-elect R. L. Williams and has known him for twelve years and he favors harmony between the legislature and chief executive.

"Mr. Hudson is the best qualified man in the state for the position he seeks," said George Key today. "If he is elected speaker everybody will get a fair deal. His candidacy is supported by all the commercial clubs of northeastern Oklahoma."

Harrison Active. Ben Harrison who resigned yesterday as secretary of state is now in the speakership race with both feet and some of the politicians believe that he stands a leading chance to win. Harrison was speaker pro tem of the 1909 house and is a trained legislator and organizer. Tom Hunter has not yet returned to the city but all recognize that he is a strong factor in the contest. C. C. Childers is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow and open headquarters in the interests of his candidacy for the speakership. E. E. Glasco is very active and will remain in the fight to the finish it is understood.

## BANK ROBBERS STILL ARE FREE

Officers Unable to Locate Men Who Took \$2,000 From Carney State Bank.

Carney, Ok., Dec. 30.—Officers on the trail were unable up to noon today to locate the two men who yesterday held up J. W. Austin, cashier of the Carney State bank and took \$2,000 from the bank. The men entered the bank about 3 o'clock and finding Austin and three other men in the bank compelled them to stand up along the wall. One of the men guarded the men while the other took the money in sight. They then compelled the men in the bank to march ahead of them about a mile out of town. The robbers then climbed into a buggy and drove away. They abandoned the rig soon after and escaped to the woods.

### TO BE INTERESTING

Stillwell Recalls Looked Forward to by Musical Public; Artists Are Included on Both Programs.

The Stillwell recalls to be presented here Monday and Tuesday evening January 4 and 5 at the High School Auditorium promise to be of much interest to the musical public. The artists include Marie Stillwell, contralto, Helen Woytych, violinist and Adela Lane, pianist. They are brought here under the auspices of the United Daughters of the Confederacy as representative of the Society for Broader Education. The programs are prepared to represent two cycles, that of the first evening being Aspirations and the second Achievement and the numbers for the programs are especially selected to carry out these characteristics.

Use Home Journal Patterns for All the Spring Sewing.

**100 TAILORED SUITS**  
Latest and Newest Styles  
Exactly 1-2 Price

**The Christmas Spirit**  
Still Pervades the Atmosphere at Brock's New and Enlarged Store

The store of a thousand new and attractive ideas and charms. The chill of winter vanishes amidst the warmth and brightness of the new and charming displays of merchandise, the breath of tropical palms and ferns, the rest room, the fountain garden and the most beautiful ready-to-wear department in the Southwest. Visitors from all the state as well as our loyal city people take pride in this new palace of merchandise and never visit the downtown district without a visit to Brock's. You can spend Christmas money here and save a half or more on many lines at our Great After Christmas and Pre-Inventory Sale. Every day a busy bargain day at Brock's!

**300 CHILDREN'S COATS**  
Nifty, Fashionable little Garments  
Just Half Price

**Special Wash Goods Sales**  
—Main Floor—  
39c CHEVIOTS AT ONLY 12 1/2c.

Twenty styles, Renfrew's beautiful embroidered cheviots in blue, tan, pink, gray and brown grounds with embroidered figures or stripes; for house-dresses, children's school dresses or boys' waists, a wonderful value; made to sell at 39c yard; on sale Thursday, yard.

Fancy Kimono Crepes, 18c value, yard. 12c  
25c Plisse Crepe, all colors, yard. 19c  
Beautiful 36-inch Percales, yard. 8 1/2c  
75c Baby Blankets, animal patterns. 59c  
50c Baby Blankets, pink or blue. 45c

**100 Tailored Suits at Half Price**

Brock's are showing 100 fine tailored suits, all this season's late and stylish garments, and all we have left of a remarkable suit season and these are just as good as those we have already sold, but to save invoicing we offer at one-half price.

Come and choose from 100 beautiful new Suits—all latest styles—all materials and colors—long or short jackets.

\$15.00 Suits	\$7.50	\$30.00 Suits	\$15.00
\$18.50 Suits	\$9.25	\$35.00 Suits	\$17.50
\$20.00 Suits	\$10.00	\$40.00 Suits	\$20.00
\$22.50 Suits	\$11.25	\$45.00 Suits	\$22.50
\$25.00 Suits	\$12.50	\$50.00 Suits	\$25.00

**Pre-Inventory Sale of Wool Dress Goods**

\$1.00 and 50c Dress Goods — Plain and fancy weaves—gray, green, red, tan, gray, wistaria and black, 42 and 44 inch widths, clearance sale, yard.

\$1.25 and 1.00 Dress Goods, all this season's materials, plain crepes, Chudnah, broadened and crinkle crepes, all colors, 42 inches wide, per yard.

\$1.00 Serge, Gabardine and popeline, 36c colors brown, navy, dark green, red, tan, gray, wistaria and black, 42 and 44 inch widths, clearance sale, yard.

\$1.25 and 1.00 Dress Goods, all this season's materials, plain crepes, Chudnah, broadened and crinkle crepes, all colors, 42 inches wide, per yard.

\$2.50 Clothing, heavy quality for winter coats, mixed and double faced effects, colors brown, gray, and tan, 54 inches wide, special per yard.

\$2.50 Chinchilla, Astrakhan and Plaid, season's material for coats, brown, navy, copes, gray and red, per yard.

**At \$10 Evening Dresses**  
at Pre-Inventory Prices

80 dresses of chiffon, messaline and crepe de chine with elaborate lace combination; low neck and short sleeves; styles in dancing length. Sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20 only; colors are white, pink, sky, maize, lavender and blue; regular values extend to \$20. On sale at pre-inventory prices for

**\$10.00**

—See Window—

**After Christmas Stock Reducing Sale of Silks**

36-inch Silk Poplin, bright lustre finish, for dresses and waists—brookfold, all colors; 85c value, the yard.

40-inch Silk and Wool Poplin in all new colors; values to \$1.50 per yard, at per

Silks to \$2.50 at per yard \$1—Plain and fancy printed silks in popular dark shades for street and evening dress, 40 inches wide.

36-inch Mails and Bengalis for suits and coats and trimmings, purple, brown, green and gold.

Silk Taffeta to \$1.50 for \$1.25 yard—plain or changeable, navy, copes, wistaria, green and tan per yard.

36-inch Jap Silks in rose and tan, at per yard.

**SALE OF BLACK SILKS.**  
\$1.50 36-inch Black Messaline. \$1.25  
\$2.50 36-inch Black Duchesse. \$1.75  
\$1.50 36-inch Silk Chiffon Taffeta. \$1.25  
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**One Half Price Sale**  
—OF—  
**Children's Coats**

Bring the children during these vacation days and fit them out for winter needs.

Your choice of our entire stock of Children's Coats at Half Price, Astrakhan, Zibelines, Velvets, Plushes, Chinchillas. All sizes 2 years to 14.

\$4.00 Coats	\$2.00	\$9.00 Coats	\$4.50
\$5.00 Coats	\$2.50	\$10.00 Coats	\$5.00
\$6.00 Coats	\$3.00	\$12.00 Coats	\$6.00
\$7.00 Coats	\$3.50	\$14.00 Coats	\$7.00
\$8.00 Coats	\$4.00	\$16.00 Coats	\$8.00
\$8.50 Coats	\$4.25	\$19.00 Coats	\$9.50

Place to Take Lunch at Brock's Tomorrow.

**Special Sales In Brock's Busy Basement**

Tomorrow.

Short lengths Hope Muslin 6 3/4c  
Hath Robe Blankets, (slight imperfections) \$1.48  
Huge Winter Caps, (with ear warmers) 25c  
Short length White She Plisse for waists or underwear, per yard, only \$1.3c  
16 Galatea for boys' or girls' suitings, per yard \$1.3c  
Men's shirts, 50c values, 39c  
Suits or suitings, each \$1.75  
15% Chambray for dresses, plain colors, yard 6 1/4c

**Brock's**  
215-217-219 Main St.

Railroad Fares Refunded to Out-of-Town Patrons, Based Upon 5 Percent of Your Purchase.

**Sale of New Coats**  
At 25 Per Cent Discount

Late in December we received many hundreds of dollars worth of Ladies' and Misses' Winter Coats, not early fall and winter coats, but the very up-to-the-minute styles demanded by New York trade and purchased by our buyer, Mr. Little, on his November trip. These garments we offer tomorrow at 25 per cent discount. Don't delay, but come tomorrow.

**Brock's**  
Christmas Spirit Still Prevails at the Enlarged Brock Store.

**ENGINEER SAYS LAWS ARE BAD**

State Convention Here Hears Address By President; Will Elect Officers.

That the laws regulating sanitary conditions in the various municipalities of the state are insufficient to properly protect the health of the people was the statement made by W. L. Benham, president of the Oklahoma Society of Engineers at the opening of the eighth annual convention of that organization at the Lee-Huckins hotel this morning. Mr. Benham is at the head of the Benham Engineering company, 435 National Bank building, this city.

"Many municipalities are today trying in a most unsanitary condition," said President Benham in his address, "and the state has practically no authority to bring about a condition of clean living among our inhabitants. There are no laws which regulate the examination and approval of the board of health of water supplies and sewage disposal and if such laws do exist, the department has no financial means to carry out the reforms which are so badly needed."

Want Laws. President Benham outlined a number of other laws which the organization doubts will ask the legislature to enact, chief among them a good roads bill which will provide for adequate supervision by trained engineers of plans and specifications for all roads and bridges building.

The laws relative to protection of streams which furnish water supply to other from pollution are inadequate and President Benham recommended that the organization ask for legislation governing water supplies, sewerage systems, sewage disposal and irrigation.

Will Hold Election. Little business of importance outside the president's address and the report of committees was transacted at the morning session. The convention opened at 10 o'clock this morning and continued at 2 p. m. Dr. J. C. Mohr, state commissioner of health, this afternoon delivered an address on "The Pioneer in the Public Health Field." Other speakers on the program were: Frank B. King, city engineer of Lawton; Dr. Charles N. Gould of Oklahoma City, former state

geologist; Alfred Boyd, dean of engineering at the A. & M. college; C. M. Lawrence, of Holdenville; James I. Tucker, professor of civil engineering, state university at Norman; E. A. Joyner, county engineer at Lawton; Charles Jablov, professor of mechanical engineering at the A. & M. college; H. V. Hink Hinckley, consulting engineer, Oklahoma City; F. C. Hand, consulting engineer of Purcell, and M. E. Monnell, county highway engineer of Anadarko. The convention will close sometime tonight with the election of officers.

**SCRUB BRUSH BUSY**

Every Nook and Corner at Postoffice Is Being Cleaned Following the Christmas Rush.

Wednesday was clean-up day at the local postoffice. Postmaster Estman had a number of his employees scrubbing out every nook and corner, where recently Christmas packages had rested in order to make sure that no unfriendly germ had imposed upon Santa Claus and used his wares as a means of transportation into Oklahoma City.

The business of the postoffice today is again on a normal basis. All Christmas packages that were properly addressed have been delivered and all extra help that was used during the holiday rush has been laid off.

Only One "BROMO QUININE."

Whenever you feel a cold coming on think of the full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE on box, 25c.

**ASK NOW FOR GAS CUT OFFS**

All the occupants of business buildings in the 100 and 200 blocks on West Main street have signed the following petition to be presented to the board of city commissioners:

"We the undersigned business men and property owners, impressed by the Jenkins fire with the great dangers to property and to the lives of the city fire fighters by present hazards, respectfully urge immediate action by your body to bring about the following results:

"First, that you require the gas company to provide in two or three places in each business block an accessible cut off for the gas mains, such as will not be affected or concealed by ice, snow, mud or traffic, and to furnish the city fire department with a plan showing location of same, and that you enact such other regulations as may be necessary, to

**COMMISSION TO PASS ON BIDS**

Present Land Board Will Hold Last Meeting and Wind Up Business Thursday.

The present school land commission will hold what will probably be its last meeting tomorrow, when all business before the commission will be cleaned up and everything made ready for the new commission.

About the only business other than usual routine matters to be passed on by the commission tomorrow will be two bids on oil leases. These bids were opened by the commission Tuesday evening. J. Paul Getty of Tulsa made a bid on a lease in 13-5-9 west in Jefferson county, giving the usual 12 1/2 per cent royalty with a bonus of \$600 and additional bonus of \$500 if the production goes to fifty barrels a day or better.

The other bid was joined in by four men, J. S. Bryan, James Braxill and E. F. Richards of Oklahoma City and H. S. Come of McAlester. They bid the 12 1/2 per cent royalty and an additional royalty of 10 per cent of each well if the production was 1,000 barrels a day for the first thirty days, and 25 additional if they went to 5,000 a day for the first thirty days. Their bids covered leases in 16 and 36-12-9 east, and 16 and 36-12-6 east, in Lincoln county.

**MARKETS**  
Oklahoma Livestock.

**TODAY'S RECEIPTS.**

Cattle	650
Hogs	25
Sheep	1,800

**CATTLE**—Receipts lightened up today in the cattle department, only 650 head coming in. All butcher stuff sold strong and active, while most bidding on the beef stuff was on a lower basis. A few good loads of the latter class showed up, some bringing \$7 per cwt. Odd head of cows and heifers brought \$3.75 as top. The stocker market was steady.

Native Cows	5.50
2	5.50
3	5.50
1 heifer	5.50

**TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.**

Good to choice yearlings	\$7.50 to \$7.75
Medium to good yearlings	\$7.00 to \$7.25
Good to choice yearlings	\$7.25 to \$7.50
Cows and Heifers	
Good to choice cows	\$6.00 to \$6.25
Fair to good	\$5.50 to \$5.75
Fair cutters	\$5.00 to \$5.25
Canvases	\$4.50 to \$4.75
Choice heifers	\$5.50 to \$5.75
Good fed heifers	\$5.00 to \$5.25
Fair to good	\$4.50 to \$4.75
Common to fair	\$4.00 to \$4.25
Best fed bulls	\$4.50 to \$4.75
Medium to good butchers	\$4.00 to \$4.25
Beefers	\$3.50 to \$3.75
Stocker bulls	\$3.00 to \$3.25

**Stocker and Feeder Cattle.**

Selected feeders	\$5.00 to \$5.25									
Medium to good	\$4.50 to \$4.75									
Best stock calves	\$4.00 to \$4.25									
Stock calves	\$3.50 to \$3.75									
Stocker cows	\$3.00 to \$3.25									
HOGS—While the opening bids were on a lower basis today the hog market closed fully steady. Best porkers brought around \$7.25 with the bulk of the sales at \$6.90 to \$7.15. Pigs sell at \$5.50 to \$5.75. <p><b>Sheep.</b></p> <table><tr><td>11</td><td>2.25</td></tr><tr><td>12</td><td>2.25</td></tr><tr><td>13</td><td>2.25</td></tr><tr><td>14</td><td>2.25</td></tr><tr><td>15</td><td>2.25</td></tr></table>	11	2.25	12	2.25	13	2.25	14	2.25	15	2.25
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